Province of British Columbia

Liquor Control and Licensing Branch

Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs

LIQUOR CONTROL AND LICENSING ACT

Sixty-fourth Annual Report

April 1, 1984 to March 31, 1985

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MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

VICTORIA, B.C., OCTOBER 1, 1985

The Honourable J.J. Hewitt,
Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs,
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Sir: I have the honour to transmit herewith the Sixty Fourth Annual Report of the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch covering the fiscal year ended March 31, 1985.

R.A. Gould,
General Manager,
Liquor Control and Licensing Branch.

REPORT OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL AND LICENSING BRANCH

The Liquor Control and Licensing Branch presents the Sixty Fourth Annual Report covering operations for the period April 1, 1984 to March 31, 1985.

The related reports as required by Section 80 of the Liquor Control and Licensing Act follow.

STAFF

The Liquor Control and Licensing Branch acknowledges with pleasure the co-operation and loyalty of the members of the staff during the year under review.

The number of employees on the permanent staff of the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch as of March 31, 1985 was 51.

PERMITS AND SPECIAL OCCASION LICENCES

Pursuant to the provisions of regulation 1(1) of the Liquor Control and Licensing Act, the revenue derived from the sale of special occasion licences during the period April 1, 1984 to March 31, 1985 amounted to $236,905.00. The total revenue from the sale of special occasion licences has been transmitted to the Honourable Minister of Finance to be accounted for as part of the general revenue of the Province.

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LICENCES

The following summary indicates the number of licences renewed, issued, transferred or reclassified, and the number of licences suspended or cancelled during the period of April 1, 1984 to March 31, 1985.

	Licences Renewed	Licences Issued	Licences Transferred	Licences Reclassified
A Licences	1,537	75	112	15
B Licences	3,308	389	360	39
C Licences	239	10	40	1
D Licences	205	11	27	--
E Licences	14	1	1	--
F Licences	11	2	--	--
Distillers Licences	7	--	--	--
Winery Licences	12	2	--	--
Brewers Licences	9	5	--	--
Total	5,342	495	540	55

	Licences Suspended	Surrendered or Cancelled
A Licences	18	23
B Licences	23	104
C Licences	25	7
D Licences	1	--
E Licences	--	--
F Licences	--	--
Total	67	134

PENALTIES AND PROCEDURES

Disposition of liquor seized and forfeited to the Crown was carried out in accordance with the provisions of Section 70 of the Liquor Control and Licensing Act.

SUMMARY OF PROSECUTIONS UNDER SECTION 86 OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL AND LICENSING ACT

	NUMBER OF CASES	DISMISSED	JAILED	FINED	PROBATION SUSPENDED
SECTION 034 Sale to Minors	14	4	-	3	-
SECTION 035 Supplying Liquor to Minors	163	21	3	101	7
SECTION 036 Prohibition as to Minors	3,378	149	34	2,411	303
SECTION 037 Minors on Licensed Establishment	9	3	-	4	-
SECTION 038 Prohibition against Gambling	1	-	-	-	1
SECTION 040 Unlawful Sale of Liquor	81	29	-	24	1
SECTION 042 Consumption of Liquor in Public Place	735	55	13	510	33
SECTION 043 Drunkenness in Public Place	16	1	3	7	2
SECTION 047 Request to leave Licensed Establishment	668	115	12	414	15
MISCELLANEOUS	51	3	-	22	2
PROVINCE TOTAL:	5,116	380	65	3,496	364

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1985

Licence Issuance Fees	$ 860,350.00*
Distillers Licence Fees	7,000.00
Winery Licence Fees	7,000.00
Brewers Licence Fees	229,150.18
Special Occasion Licence Fees	236,905.00
Liquor Purchase Assessment Fees	14,093,531.25
Transfer Fees	56,700.00
Transfer of Shares	11,300.00
Sundry Receipts	5,116.41
	$15,507,052.84

* Revenue from licence issuance fees is done on the accrual basis. In other words, licence renewal fees received during the January 1st to March 31st, 1984 period are carried forward to the 1984/85 fiscal period.